

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Tatsuyoshi Tanaka et al.** :

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: **10/801,141** : Examiner: Robert J Balls

FILING DATE: **March 16, 2004** : Group Art Unit: 1625

TITLE: **Method for Producing (R)-3-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenylamino]-pentanoic Acid Amide Derivative**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Via EFS

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The present reply is in response to the communication mailed October 2, 2006. In response thereto, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group "III", claims 33-36 drawn to compounds (1), (2) and (4) classified in class 540, subclass 200 and class 568, subclass 338.